

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



		Time	Path	Path	Number of		Estimated		December 2003
		Local/	Length	Width	Perso	ons	Dan	nage	
Location I	Date	Standard	(Miles)	(Yards)	Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	Character of Storm

KENTUCKY, Northeast

NONE REPORTED.

OHIO, Southeast

NONE REPORTED.

VIRGINIA, Northwest

NONE REPORTED.

WEST VIRGINIA, West

WVZ046>047	Pocahontas - Randolph
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04 0700EST 0 0 Heavy Snow 06 0300EST

A few inches of snow and sleet fell on Thursday the 4th in Pocahontas County, followed by a lull Thursday night. A mixture of rain and snow fell early Friday. The mixture changed to accumulating snow late Friday afternoon the 5th. The snow continued into the early morning hours of Saturday the 6th. Snow accumulations of 5 to 7 inches were common. The mountain ridge location at Snowshoe had a 10 inch accumulation.

WVZ035>037	Raleigh - Fayette - Nicholas						
	13 2000EST 14 2000EST	0 0	Winter Weather/Mix				
WVZ038	Webster						
	13 2000EST 14 2000EST	0 0	Winter Storm				
WVZ046>047	Pocahontas - Randolph						
	13 2100EST 14 2100EST	0 0	Heavy Snow				

Snow changed to a mixture of sleet and freezing rain during the night of the 13th into the 14th. The mixture changed back to accumulating snow during the afternoon of the 14th. Snow accumulations of 4 to 8 inches were common across Pocahontas and Randolph Counties. Above 4000 feet in elevation, the snow depth at Snowshoe went from 4 inches prior to this event, to 13 inches at the end. Law enforcement officials in Webster County reported a half inch to an inch of ice coating all surfaces. After the freezing rain, 1 to 3 inches of snow fell across Webster County. Further south, the freezing rain still produced a thin coating of ice across portions of Nicholas, Fayette, and Raleigh Counties.